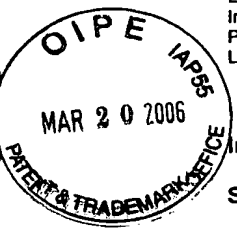


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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-35 and 37-64 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.